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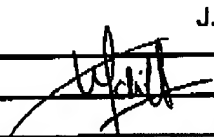
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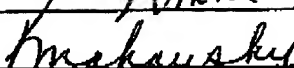
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Dear Sir,

This paper is responsive to the most recent Office Action on the merits, dated August 27, 2003 (Paper No. 13), for which a response is due November 27, 2003. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Applicant has given careful consideration to the analysis in the Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.